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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2'-(1H-TETRAZOL-5-YL)BIPHENYL-4-CARBALDEHYDE  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Madam/Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 19, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.

Please amend the application as follows: